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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	☐ Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	Chapter 13	☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Par	t 1: Identify Yourself		
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	Your full name		
	Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport). Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Harry First name L Middle name Davis Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Christine First name M Middle name Davis Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years Include your married or maiden names.		
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-4654	xxx-xx-1788

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Debtor 1 Harry L Davis
Debtor 2 Christine M Davis

Case number (if known)

		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years	■ I have not used any business name or EINs.	■ I have not used any business name or EINs.
	Include trade names and doing business as names	Business name(s)	Business name(s)
		EINs	EINs
5.	Where you live		If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
		18 Stoneridge Drive Barrington, IL 60010	
		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
		Cook	
		County	County
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for	Check one:	Check one:
	bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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	tor 2 Christine M Davis				Case	number (if known)	
Part	2: Tell the Court About	Your Bankruptcy C	ase				
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are		brief description of each, see, go to the top of page 1 and			.C. § 342(b) for Individu	uals Filing for Bankruptcy
	choosing to file under	☐ Chapter 7					
		☐ Chapter 11					
		☐ Chapter 12					
		Chapter 13					
8.	How you will pay the fee	about how you order. If your a pre-printed		are paying payment on	the fee yourself, your behalf, you	you may pay with cash ir attorney may pay with	n, cashier's check, or money h a credit card or check with
			y the fee in installments. If yee in Installments (Official Fo		this option, sigr	and attach the Applica	ation for Individuals to Pay
		I request the but is not recapplies to yo	at my fee be waived (You ma	ay request may do so able to pay	only if your inco the fee in instal	me is less than 150% of lments). If you choose	of the official poverty line that this option, you must fill out
9.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the	□ No.					
	last 8 years?	Yes.					
		District	Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division	When	2/11/14	Case number	14-04258
		District	DIVISION	When		Case number	
		District		When		Case number	
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being	■ No					
	filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	☐ Yes.					
		Debtor				Relationship to y	/ou
		District		When		Case number, if	known
		Debtor				Relationship to y	/ou
		District		When		Case number, if	known
11.	Do you rent your	■ No. Go to	line 12.				
	residence?		our landlord obtained an evict	tion judame	ent against you a	and do you want to stav	in your residence?

Yes. Fill out Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it with this

No. Go to line 12.

bankruptcy petition.

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Deb	otor 2 Christine M Davis	1		Case number (if known)
Par	Report About Any Bu	ısinesses	You Own as a Sole Propr	ietor
12.	Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?	■ No.	Go to Part 4.	
		☐ Yes.	Name and location of b	usiness
	A sole proprietorship is a			
	business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.		Name of business, if an	
	If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach		Number, Street, City, S	tate & ZIP Code
	it to this petition.		Check the appropriate I	box to describe your business:
			☐ Health Care Bus	siness (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
			☐ Single Asset Re	al Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
			☐ Stockbroker (as	defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
			☐ Commodity Bro	ker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
			☐ None of the about	ve
13.	Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?	deadline operation	s. If you indicate that you ar	e court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate e a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of dederal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure
	For a definition of small	■ No.	I am not filing under Ch	apter 11.
	business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).	□ No.	I am filing under Chapte Code.	er 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy
		☐ Yes.	I am filing under Chapte	er 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.
Par	t 4: Report if You Own or	Have Any	/ Hazardous Property or A	ny Property That Needs Immediate Attention
14.	Do you own or have any	■ No.		
	property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat	☐ Yes.		
	of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety?		What is the hazard?	
	Or do you own any		If immediate attention is	
	property that needs immediate attention?		needed, why is it needed?	
	For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs		Where is the property?	
	urgent repairs?			Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Debtor 1 Harry L Davis

Christine M Davis

Case number (if known)

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit

counseling.

Part 5:

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

 □ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court. Case 17-00230 Doc 1 Filed 01/05/17 Entered 01/05/17 09:20:28 Desc Main Document Page 6 of 27

Debtor 1 Harry L Davis Debtor 2 **Christine M Davis** Case number (if known) Part 6: **Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes** 16. What kind of debts do 16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an you have? individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." □ No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17. 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. ■ No. Go to line 16c. ☐ Yes. Go to line 17. 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts 17. Are you filing under I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. No. Chapter 7? Do you estimate that I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses ☐ Yes. after any exempt are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? property is excluded and administrative expenses ☐ No are paid that funds will ☐ Yes be available for distribution to unsecured creditors? 18. How many Creditors do 1-49 **1**,000-5,000 **1** 25,001-50,000 you estimate that you **5**0,001-100,000 **5001-10,000 50-99** owe? **1**0,001-25,000 ☐ More than 100,000 **1**00-199 **200-999** 19. How much do you □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion \$0 - \$50.000 estimate your assets to □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 be worth? □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10.000.000.001 - \$50 billion □ \$100,001 - \$500,000 □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$500,001 - \$1 million 20. How much do you **\$0 - \$50,000** □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion estimate your liabilities **□** \$50,001 - \$100,000 □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion to be? □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion **□** \$100,001 - \$500,000 □ \$100.000.001 - \$500 million ■ More than \$50 billion □ \$500,001 - \$1 million Part 7: Sign Below I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct. For you If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Harry L Davis /s/ Christine M Davis Harry L Davis **Christine M Davis** Signature of Debtor 1 Signature of Debtor 2 Executed on January 5, 2017 Executed on January 5, 2017 MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Thomas	s R. Hitchcock	Date	January 5, 2017
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
Thomas R	. Hitchcock		
	& Associates, PC		
53 W. Jack Suite 724	kson Blvd		
Chicago, I	L 60604		
Number, Street,	City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone	312 551 6400	Email address	tom@tomhitchcock.com
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For you	If I have chosen to file under United States Code. I under If no attorney represents me document, I have obtained a	n, and I declare under penalty of perjury that: r Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, i stand the relief available under each chapter e and I did not pay or agree to pay someone v and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 3 e with the chapter of title 11, United States C.	if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, , and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. who is not an attorney to help me fill out this 42(b).

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Debtor 2		Christine M Davis	INCER INDE	Pédr (seutim			
(Spouse if, fi	iting)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	THE PARTY NAMED TO A PROPERTY OF THE PARTY NAMED TO A PAR		
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	Sign E	3elow					
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ŀ	larry L. C	Davis /	-	Christine M	Davis		

Signature of Debtor 1

Date January 4, 2017

Signature of Debtor 2

Date January 4, 2017

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Signature of De	btor 1	Signatu	re of Debtor 2		
Date January	4, 2017	Date	January 4, 2017		
Did you attach a Marian Did Yes	dditional pages to <i>Your Statem</i>	ent of Financial Af	äairs for Individuals Filing	for Bankruptey (Official Form 10	7)?
Did you pay or a	gree to pay someone who is no	ot an attorney to he	lp you fill out bankruptcy	forms?	
Yes. Name of	Person . Attach the Bankr	untov Petition Prena	rer's Notice Declaration an	d Signature (Official Form 119).	

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 as directed in briest migration and to the			
According to the calculations required by this Statement:			
Disposable income is not determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3).			
Disposable income is determined under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(3).			
3. The commitment period is 3 years.			
4. The commitment period is 5 years.			
Check if this is an amended filing			

Official Form 122C-1

Chapter 13 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income and Calculation of Commitment Period

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i	By signing bere, under penalty of perjury I declare that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.					
	Harry L Davis Signature of Debtor 1	X Christine M. Davis Christine M Davis Signature of Debtor 2				
İ	Date January 4, 2017 MM / DD / YYYY	Date January 4, 2017 MM / DD / YYYY				
	If you checked 17a, do NOT fill out or file Form 122C-2.					
	If you checked 17b, fill out Form 122C-2 and file it with this form	n. On line 39 of that form, copy your current monthly income from line 14 above.				

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Harry L Davis Christine M Davis		Case No.						
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13					
	VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX								
	Number of Creditors:								
	The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best (our) knowledge.								
Date:	January 4, 2017	Harry L Davis Signature of Debtor	6						
Date:	January 4, 2017	Christine M Davis Signature of Debtor	7. Davis	2					

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Revised as of 4/20/2015)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtors and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.

- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance,

B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce.)
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
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C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

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- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
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726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

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 - The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
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 - (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;
 - (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
 - (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing.

E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. Improper conduct by the attorney. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
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F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00
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Date: __January 4, 2017

Signed:

Harry I Davis

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Thomas R/Hitchceck 6195164 Attorney for the Debtor(s)

Christine M Davis

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United States Bankruptcy CourtNorthern District of Illinois

In re	Harry L Davis Christine M Davis		Case No.				
	Official in Davis	Debtor(s)	Chapter	13			
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPENS	SATION OF ATTOR	ONEV EOD DE	RTOP(S)			
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	rsuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that mpensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:						
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept			4,000.00			
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received			1,988.00			
	Balance Due		\$	2,012.00			
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:						
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):						
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:						
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):						
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm						
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names				firm. A		
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to rende	er legal service for all aspect	s of the bankruptcy c	ase, including:			
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Revised as of 4/20/2015)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtors and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

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- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance,

B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

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Date: __January 4, 2017

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